IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

11. (New) A radio reception apparatus comprising:

a reception level measurer that measures a reception level of a reception signal spread and modulated using a spreading code, said spreading code being a specific known spreading code in a downlink channel and being for common use by a plurality of radio reception apparatuses;

a controller that controls whether or not to execute interference canceller processing according to the reception level of the reception signal; and

an interference canceller that executes the interference canceller processing in accordance with control of the controller.

12. (New) The radio reception apparatus according to claim 11, wherein, when the reception level of the reception signal exceeds a predetermined threshold, the interference canceller processing is performed on the reception signal.

13. (New) The radio reception apparatus according to claim 11, wherein, when the reception signal is a packet signal, the control of whether or not to execute the interference canceller processing starts at a timing the packet signal is received.

14. (New) The radio reception apparatus according to claim 11, wherein, when the reception signal is a packet signal, the control of whether or not to execute the interference canceller processing starts when a predetermined time passes after a transmission timing of a control signal sent before the packet signal.

15. (New) A communication terminal apparatus equipped with the radio reception apparatus defined by claim 11.

16. (New) A base station apparatus equipped with the radio reception apparatus defined by claim 11.

17. (New) A radio reception method comprising:

measuring a reception level of a reception signal spread and modulated using a spreading code, said spreading code being a specific known spreading code in a downlink channel and being for common use by a plurality of radio reception apparatuses; and

performing, when the reception level of the reception signal exceeds a predetermined threshold, interference canceller processing on the reception signal and eliminating an interference component in the reception signal, wherein

when the reception signal is a packet signal, the measurement of the reception level of the reception signal starts at a timing the packet signal is received.

18. (New) A radio reception method comprising:

measuring a reception level of a reception signal spread and modulated using a spreading code, said spreading code being a specific known spreading code in a downlink channel and being for common use by a plurality of radio reception apparatuses;

performing, when the reception level of the reception signal exceeds a predetermined threshold, interference canceller processing on the reception signal and eliminating an interference component in the reception signal, wherein

when the reception signal is a packet signal, the measurement of the reception level of the reception signal starts when a predetermined time passes after a transmission timing of a control signal sent before the packet signal.